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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dowling, Eric M.)
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Appl. No. : 09/685,272)
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Filed : October 9, 2000)
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For : **PROCESSOR WITH**)
 PROGRAMMABLE)
 ADDRESSING MODES)
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Examiner : Unknown)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. On page 1, line 6, please amend the text as follows:

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"The present application is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 09/022,285 entitled "Processor With Programmable Addressing Modes" filed February 11, 1998, which claims priority benefit of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/054,471 filed August 1, 1997."

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